



PATENT APPLICATION
Docket No: 11675.168.1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:)
Leonard E. Mess)
Serial No.: 09/501,033) Art Unit
Filed: February 9, 2000) 2858
For: SYSTEM FOR TESTING A)
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE)
Examiner: Not yet assigned)

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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<u>Patent No.</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Sub Class</u>
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4,697,143	Sep 1987	Lockwood et al.	324	754
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UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e)

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I hereby certify that no item of information contained in the accompanying Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application more than three (3) months prior to the filing of this statement, or, to the knowledge of the undersigned attorney of record after making reasonable inquiry, was known to any individual designated in § 1.56(c) more than three (3) months prior to the filing of this statement.

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